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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
CAPABLE OF READING OUT IMAGE SIGNAL
WHILE THINNING THEM DOWN HORIZONTALLY
AND SIGNAL READING METHOD THEREFOR

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, with the period to reply extended two months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Abstract;

Amendment to the Specification;

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Claim Set As Amended; and

Remarks.